

SENATE BILL No. 156

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 27-8-6-1.

Synopsis: Insurance reimbursement for surgical services. Provides for reimbursement for surgical services provided at an ambulatory outpatient surgical center on an equal basis to reimbursement for the services provided in another setting.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. **(a)** Notwithstanding any
3 provision of any individual or group policy of accident and health
4 insurance, or any provision of a policy, contract, plan, or agreement for
5 hospital or medical service or indemnity, wherever such policy,
6 contract, plan, or agreement provides for reimbursement for any service
7 which is in the lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed dentist,
8 health service provider in psychology, podiatrist, osteopath,
9 optometrist, or chiropractor, the person entitled to benefits or the
10 person performing services under the policy, contract, plan, or
11 agreement shall be entitled to reimbursement on an equal basis for such
12 service, whether the service is performed by a physician, dentist, health
13 service provider in psychology, podiatrist, osteopath, optometrist, or
14 chiropractor duly licensed under the laws of this state.

15 **(b) When a policy, a contract, a plan, or an agreement described**
16 **in subsection (a) provides for reimbursement for a surgical service**
17 **that may be provided in an ambulatory outpatient surgical center**



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1 **within the scope of the ambulatory outpatient surgery center's**
2 **license under IC 16-21-2, the ambulatory outpatient surgery center**
3 **is entitled to reimbursement on an equal basis to any other setting**
4 **in which the surgical service may be provided under the policy,**
5 **contract, plan, or agreement.**

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